

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Complete if Known

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
*(Use as many sheets as necessary)*

Application Number	10/526,645
Filing Date	March 3, 2005
First Named Inventor	Tschoppe
Art Unit	3717
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	3081.99US01

Sheet

Of

1

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
		US-2004/0245440 A1	12/09/2004	Klippstein et al.
		US-2003/0067539 A1	04/10/2003	Doerfel et al.
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		
		US-		

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			
		WO 03/024122 A1	03/20/2003	Klippstein et al.	
		DE 201 21 318 U1	07/11/2002	Doerfel et al.	
		DE 100 03 326 A1	08/09/2001	Grasnick et al.	
		JP 2002245451	08/30/2002	Masato	(abstract only)

EXAMINER  
SIGNATURE

/Said Broome/

DATE  
CONSIDERED

11/22/2010

\*EXAMINER: Initial if relevant. MPEP 609. Draw line through ~~examined~~ or ~~not in compliance~~ and ~~not considered~~ to indicate copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /SB/